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TNA PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Kirk Menezer

When you receive this TNA News it will be time for you to vote for officers and Governors of the TNA for the next two years. The slate of candidates appear elsewhere in this issue. You may wonder as I often did why there is only one nomination for almost all positions and a relatively small group of people seem to rotate from position to position. The simple fact is, most members of the TNA and most other organizations of this nature, don't want to get involved or don't know how to get involved. This leaves a small group to people, who don't change a great deal from year to year, to staff the organization. So what might appear to be a small cliché of people who control the TNA and never change, is in reality a small group who would love to take a break or make room for some new blood.

If you don't want to get involved I can only encourage you to reconsider as it is very rewarding to help promote numismatics. You will get to meet and know some wonderful people who truly love our hobby. However, if you are interested in becoming involved in the TNA in any capacity and don't know how, please let me know and I will make every effort to see that you have an opportunity to become involved in a position that fits your needs.

Having said the above, you will notice my name is not in nomination for any position. I believe in term limits, even if they are self imposed. For this organization to continue to grow and improve we must have new ideas and new people to improve or build upon the accomplishments of those who came before them.

Again I encourage each of you to become involved. If you are waiting to be asked, OK - I'm asking, don't be shy. Call or write to me, my phone number and address is listed in the front of this book.

Finally I would like to thank all the members of the TNA for allowing me to serve as the treasurer and president of this fine organization. I assure you that the personal satisfaction I have received and the friends I have made greatly outweighs any effort I was required to put forth.

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A Few Words From The Editor

Mike Grant

Our annual convention is just around the corner. The coin market is as strong as I have ever seen it. I believe this will be one of the best shows we have seen so far. I am hoping that most of you will be able to come to the convention.

Once again Frank Galindo has out done himself with the new TNA Medal of Davy Crockett. This is an incredibly nice medal and will be a proud addition to the TNA medal collection. Frank and his wife have been at the last two conventions in front of the show room taking care of the medal sales, stop by and pay them a visit while you are here.

Ralph Ross is in charge of the exhibits again this year. He and the students from the Clements Coin Club also set up and take down the cases for the entire show. The last two years we have had some of the best exhibits I have ever seen at any show in Texas. The people that show part of their collections at our show do this because they want you to learn and see the beautiful numismatic items that can be assembled. Please, take your time and enjoy the exhibits as much as I do.

We were a little worried about this show because there are two major shows scheduled at the same time in Florida and Pennsylvania. The 200 table Florida show cancelled at the last minute. As you know we try to schedule our show at a time there are no other major shows.

We are electing new officers this year. Most of the Governors remain the same and only two new people are running for office this year. Both are running for the same office. 2nd Vice President - Gary Andrews and Paul Garner. Kirk Menezer will be stepping down and Jerry Williams will run for President. Kirk has done a great job and kept the organization moving in the right direction. You need to think about what you can do for your organization and how you can help. If you would like to run for office or be appointed to one of the many other positions available please contact Kirk or Jerry and let them know you are interested. I started this position because I wanted to help in any way possible. That was in 1995 and I have tried to help anyone that has called or written me. I will have to step down from the Editor job as soon as possible because of my rheumatoid arthritis. If anyone would like to do this fun and rewarding job please contact Kirk.

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do our best to encourage those efforts!**

Note: Adults, we need your donations to make this program a success. Awards will be based on the student's grades and the material available to us at the time the grades are submitted.



COINS FOR A's Gary and Cindy Hill

Since taking on the Coins for A's program on February 10, 1999, we have sent 18 lots of coins to kids with a few first time requests.

We have received several donations of both material and monies. We wish to thank the following individuals and organizations:

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Warren Street	Misc. wheat cents and quarters
Herman Jacobs	\$35
Benny Bolm	Uncirculated Peace dollar
Mike Grant	Circulated Peace dollar

The previous balance in the Coins for A's fund was \$1,223.89, the current balance is \$1,058.89.

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THURSDAY, MAY 6

Dealers arrive and set up tables

FRIDAY, MAY 7

8 00am - Dealers allowed on show floor

10 00am - Show opens to the public

7 00pm - Show closes for the day

SATURDAY, MAY 8

8 00am - Officers meeting and breakfast at restaurant

8 00am - Dealers allowed on show floor

10 00am - Show opens to the public

Educational Programs

2 00pm - Mike Fuljenz of Universal Coins will speak on
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3 00pm - Benny Bolin will speak at the Society of Paper Money Collectors
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TREASURE OF XERXES

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And now, as he looked and saw the whole Hellespont covered with the vessels of his fleet and all the shore and every plain about Abydos as full as possible of men, Xerxes congratulated himself upon his good fortune, but after a while while he wept. His uncle Artabanus, who was with him at the time, asked about this strange expression of contradictory feelings. "I was thinking," Xerxes replied, "and it came into my mind how pitifully short human life is."

Herodotus II, 45-46

This moment in history described by the ancient historian Herodotus was perhaps one of the greatest military undertakings in history given the current technology. The accounts relate that the great Persian king Xerxes amassed an army of 1,700,000 men for his invasion of Greece in 480 BC. An entire city was needed to feed the army just two meals, and an entire river ran dry when they drank. And huge quantities of silver coins were struck to finance the massive military payroll and all the expenses of huge military operations. The Hellespont was the water way at least a mile wide connecting the Black Sea and the Mediterranean Sea and separating Europe from Asia Minor. In order to move his vast army Xerxes commanded his engineers, mostly Phoenicians and Egyptians, to build a bridge. To do this 674 ships were tied together in a double row and planks were laid over the decks. The planks were covered with brushwood and dirt to create a road. Xerxes invaded Greece and very nearly succeeded in conquering the civilized world.

As the Persians moved through northern Greece they were met at the pass of Thermopylae where the 300 Spartans led by Leonidas fought to the last man, and successfully delayed the Persian advance long enough for the Greek cities to prepare. Although Xerxes captured Athens, the Athenians had fled with their fleet to the nearby island of Salamis where the Persian fleet was defeated by the more experienced Athenian navy. The army of the allied Greek city-states, led by Spartans, was able to defeat the Persian army at Plataea in 479 BC and effectively ended Xerxes' attempted conquest of Greece.

Xerxes is long dead, and his observations on the brevity of human existence still applies today, even though we average more than twice the usual life span of the ancients. By collecting, studying and handling the coins of the ancients our human experience can be greatly enhanced. In our hands we have relics of great kings who commanded huge armies to conquer kingdoms now vanished. These huge treasures of precious metals that are now unearthed from the paths of these ancient armies are sometimes the only tangible links that we have. Now you can expand your horizons to the Fifth Century BC with a modest contribution to the Jonathan K. Kern Co.



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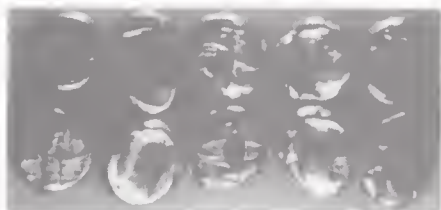
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The Great King is shown holding a spear and a bow on the sigloi attributed to the Asia Minor mint of Sardes in Lydia and a bow and a dagger on the other type which is possibly all from a different mint further south. Frequently they are countermarked with tiny punches by merchants of bankers, possibly to attest to the quality of the silver. We can sell either type in a nice fine grade for \$37 each, a nice very fine for \$77 each or a nice extremely fine for \$277 each. The raised obverse always grades much less than the incused reverse so one nice fine will usually have an extremely fine reverse.



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To promote and advance interest and comprehensive knowledge of numismatics; to cultivate friendly relations among fellow collectors; to hold periodic meetings and exhibits; to provide a place and time to buy, sell, and trade numismatic items to serve its members collectively, not individually

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OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Each Regular, Junior and Chapter member receives the TNA News for no additional cost. Insofar as possible, this media will keep you informed about your association, and the individual and chapter members. It carries timely articles and features. Its pages are free to all members, to express their views and to contribute articles for the advancement of numismatics. Those seeking information may ask for help through the pages of TNA News. Those having items for sale or trade may advertise for a nominal sum. TNA News is the voice of TNA.

CONVENTIONS

TNA will meet in annual convention. Members are entitled to a voice at the conventions. The business sessions are devoted to the procedures necessary to the operation of your state association. Entertainment and time for renewal of friendships is an important part of the conventions.

Education exhibits are a vital adjunct. The opportunity to buy, sell and trade is provided for through bourse activity

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Regular members are at least 18 years of age. Associate members are at least 18 and a member of the immediate family of a regular member. Junior members are 9 to 18 years of age. Chapter members are those organizations as listed on the previous page.

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Chapter membership applicant should furnish this additional information:

1. Names and addresses of officers
2. Name and address of TNA Representative
3. Mailing address
4. Meeting date, time and place

APPLICANTS

Names of applicants are published in the TNA News. If no objections are received within 20 days after date of publication, applicant is admitted to membership. Membership card is sent with notification of admission. The official publication will be mailed to eligible applicants.

DUES

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VIGNETTES
"NOT JUST ANOTHER PRETTY PICTURE"
BY BENNY BOLIN

vi*nette (vin-yet') n. 1. A decorative design placed at the beginning or end or along a border. 2. a. A short, usually descriptive literary sketch. b A short scene or incident.

During the Civil War, both coins and paper money were often in short supply in the South. Individual merchants, businesses or individuals usually issued what paper money was available and it was often backed by nothing but the good faith of the issuer. People generally distrusted paper money since there was no guarantee of sound backing, a problem not encountered with coins made of copper, silver and gold. While the people preferred coins, due their short supply, in order to carry on every day commerce, they had to accept banknotes. Bankers and merchants tried to make their notes attractive and instill in the public a sense of security as to the soundness of the notes. Vignettes were added to make the notes more difficult to counterfeit and to show scenes familiar and safe to the populace in an attempt to instill security in the notes. It was felt that if the note had a patriotic scene on it, it would be almost unpatriotic not to accept the note. Likewise, if a local scene was portrayed, a sense of pride compelled people to accept these notes. Vignettes can be broken down into many different classes.

Famous People—Many famous people's faces were used on banknotes. Some of the more common were George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and other elected officials and war heroes. In South Carolina, John C. Calhoun was often used. Even though his portrait showed a very firm and stern individual, he was a favorite son of the state. Not accepting a note with his portrait on it would almost be heresy.



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Allegorical Figures—The banknote engravers thought that the more elaborate their designs, the harder they would be to counterfeit. As the talents of the engravers increased, they began to get more elaborate in their designs. Allegorical figures were used, as more elaborate designs were needed



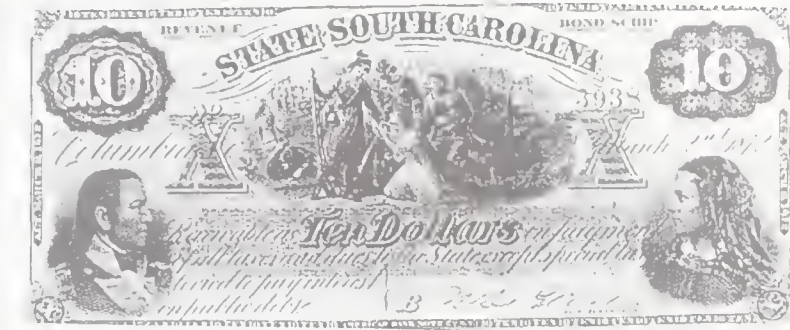
Historical Scenes—Vignettes depicting historical scenes were also used. They actually portrayed actual scenes that took place. These scenes recorded history.



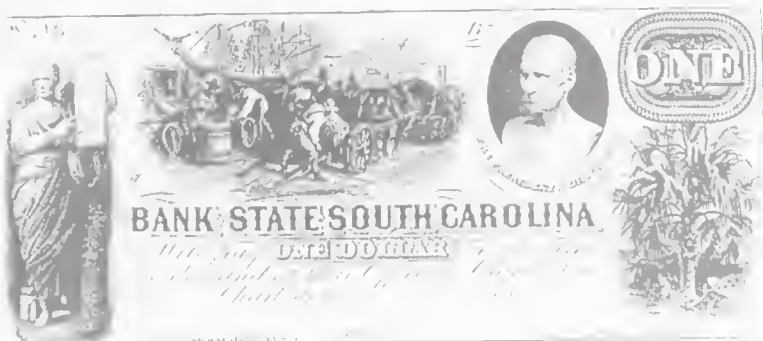
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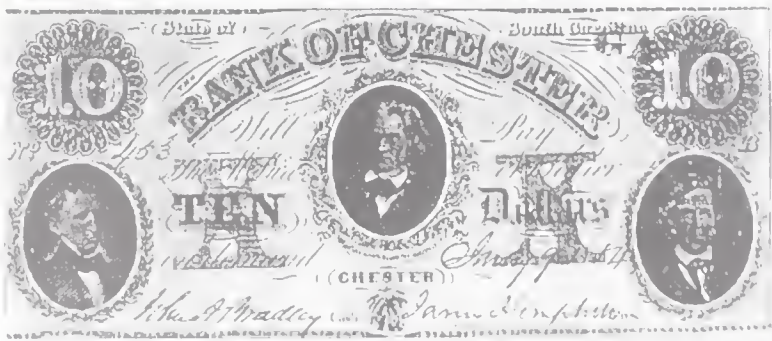
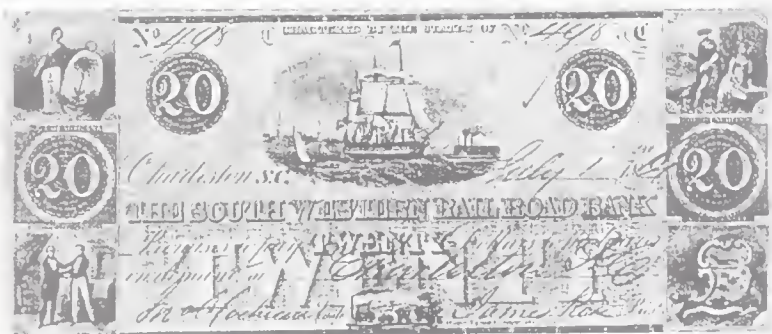
Surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown



State Symbols—Symbols important to the state were also used. They were an attempt to instill a sense of patriotism to the notes. In South Carolina, the Palmetto and State seal were used on many notes.



Scenes Depicting Local Life—Scenes that depicted local industry life or symbols of the state were also a favorite. In the South, pictures of farming farm life animals and “King Cotton” were also used. In this same way, scenes depicting modes of transportation familiar to those who would use the notes were also used.



**P & L Year-to-Date Comparison
March 1998 through February 1999
Joe Olson - Treasurer**

Mar 98-Feb 99

INCOME:

1998 TNA Show	
Book Auction	331 50
Raffle	254 00
Net Proceeds from Show	4,929 63
Total 1998 TNA Show	5,515.13

Contributions Income

Contributions-Coins for A's	900 00
Contributions-General	99 00
Contributions-Library Fund	20 00
Contributions-Newsletter	20 00
Contributions-Youth Fund	30 00
Contributions-Lyman Bartee Memo	25 00
Total Contributions Income	1,094.00

Interest Income	1,146 39
Membership Dues	8,323 00
News Letter Advertising	1,910 00
Sale of Medals	4,422 50
Sale of Showcases	<u>270.00</u>
Total Income	22,681.02

EXPENSES:

Bank Service Charges	3 00
Clements Youth Activities	500 00
Coins for "A"s-Coin expenses	312 90
Coins for "A"s non Coin expense	144 24
General	
ANA Dues	66 00
Awards	552 45
Elongated Cents	103 00
Insurance	1,080 00
Office Supplies	<u>32.00</u>
Total General	1,833 45

Medal Officer	
Cost of Medals	3,095 52
Medal Officer-Other	<u>370.26</u>
Total Medal Officer	3,465 78

Office of the Editor	
Internet-Setup	70 00
Office of the Editor-Other	931 55
Office of the Editor-Stipend	1,050 00
Printing and Reproduction	<u>5,099.63</u>
Total Office of the Editor	7,151 18

Office of the President	174 93
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Office of the Secretary	
Office of the Secretary-Postage	594 28
Office of the Secretary-Other	1,124 20
Office of the Secretary-Stipend	<u>2,800.00</u>
Total Office of the Secretary	4,518 48

Total Expense	<u>18,103.96</u>
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<u>Net Income</u>	<u>4,577.06</u>
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As of March 31, 1999

CURRENT ASSETS:

Checking/Savings

Clear Lake Nat'l Bank	19,454.71
Hill Country Bank Austin	
Coins for A's-CLNB	361.89
ANA Jr. Seminar Fund	768.25
Hill Country Bank Austin	162.94
Memorial Library Fund-CLNB	707.58
Hill Country Bank-Austin-Other	<u>104.13</u>
Total Hill Country Bank	<u>2,104.79</u>
Total Checking/ Savings	<u>21,559.50</u>

Other Current Assets

CD-Clear Lake National Bank	10,775.75
CD-Life Membership-CLNB	11,218.33
Total Other Current Assets	<u>21,994.08</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>43,553.58</u>

Liabilities & Equity

Equity

Fund Balance	44,439.34
Net Income	-885.76
Total Equity	<u>43,553.58</u>
Total Liabilities & Equity	<u>43,553.58</u>

Other Current Assets

CD-Clear Lake National Bank	10,775.75
CD-Life Membership-CLNB	11,218.33
Total Other Current Assets	<u>21,994.08</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>43,732.11</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>43,732.11</u>

LIABILITIES & EQUITY:

Unrestricted Fund Balance	43,732.11
Total Equity	<u>43,732.11</u>
Total Liabilities & Equity	<u>43,732.11</u>

May 7, 8, 9**Houston, TX 104 Tables****"TEXAS 99" SHOW**, Sponsored by the Texas Numismatic Assoc

J W Marriott Hotel 5150 Westheimer Rd Houston TX 77056

Contact Byron Paris, 11191 Westheimer, #512, Houston, TX 77042

Ph (281) 558-1540, Fax (281) 261-3511

May 22**San Antonio, TX**

San Antonio 1999 Coin & Collectible Show, Sponsored by the

Gateway Coin Club Live Oak civic Center on Pat Booker Rd just off IH 35 North

Contact Raymond Tate, PO Box 12964 San Antonio, TX 78212-

0964 Ph (210) 271-3429

June 12 - 13**Austin, TX**

Coin Show Sponsored by the Capital City Coin Club

Clarion Inn, 2200 South IH 35 at Oltorf

Contact (512) 339-2923 PO Box 33159, Austin, TX 78764

July 9 - 10**Richardson, TX**

DFW Metro Richardson, Richardson Civic Center, 411 West Arapaho

Richardson Contact Paul Garner, PO Box 154906, Waco, TX

76715-4906 Ph (254) 799-4344 evenings 6-9pm please

pegarner@rocketmail.com

July 17**Austin, TX****35 Tables**

Centex Com. Stamp & Sport Card Show

Clarion Inn, 2200 South IH 35 at Oltorf

Contact Francis Smith, PO Box 1182, Austin, TX 78767-1182

July 23 - 24**Richardson, TX 60 Tables**

Coin Show, Richardson Community Center, 411 West Arapaho,

Richardson, TX (2 blocks West of 75/Central Expwy)

Contact Paul Garner, Box 154906, Waco, TX 76715-4906

Ph (254) 799-4344 evenings 6pm-9pm please

July 31 - Aug. 1**Houston, TX****42 Tables**

The Bellaire Coin Show, Sponsored by the Bellaire Coin Club

Bellaire Civic Center 7000 S Rice Bellaire, TX

Contact Loms Whitaker PO Box 303 Bellaire, TX 77401

Ph (713) 622-8331 E-mail riverholl@pdq.net

Aug. 7 - 8 **Amarillo, TX** **109 Tables**
Annual Coin & Collectors Show, Sponsored by the Golden Spread
Coin Club - Amarillo Civic Center, North meeting room
Contact: Kenneth Horn, PO Box 31051, Amarillo, TX 79120,
Ph (806) 358-4523

Aug. 14 - 15 **Fort Worth, TX** **65 Tables**
28th Annual Summer Coin & Stamp Show
Green Oaks Inn - 6901 West Freeway
Contact: Joe & Linda Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Fort Worth, TX
76180 Ph (817) 485-1777

Aug. 19 - 22 **Dallas, TX** **50 Tables**
3rd Annual National Paper Money & Historical Artifacts Show
renaissance Dallas North Hotel, 4099 Valley View Lane, Dallas, TX
Lynn Knight Currency Auctions, Ph: (913) 338-3779, PO Box 7364
Overland Park, KS 66207-0364

Aug. 21 **San Antonio, TX** **55 Tables**
Alamo Coin Show, Sponsored by the Alamo Coin Club
Live Oak Civic Center, 8101 Pat Booker Rd., at Loop 1904 NF
Contact: Harold Eiserloh, PO Box 100714, San Antonio, TX 78201-
8714 Ph (210) 341-6587

Aug. 27 - 29 **Richardson, TX** **60 Tables**
12th Annual Plano Coin Show
Richardson Civic Center, Arapaho Rd., Richardson, TX
Contact: Mark Schroeder or Mike Whitworth 805 E. 15th St, Plano,
TX 75074 Ph (972) 424-1405, Fax (972) 423-4197

Sept. 10 - 11 **Waco, TX**
DFW Metro Waco Fall Show - Waco Convention Center 100
Washington Street, Waco, TX - Contact: Paul Garner, PO Box
154906, Waco, TX 76715-4906 Ph (254) 799-4344 evenings 6-9pm
please: pegarner@rocketmail.com

Oct. 2 **McKinney, TX** **38 Tables**
Semi-Annual Coin Show, Sponsored by the Collin County Coin Club
Holiday Inn 1300 N. Central Expy (Hwy. 75 North Exit 40B) A free,
tables @ \$50-60 - Contact: Gary Rollins PO Box 744 McKinney, TX
75070-0744, Ph (972) 727-1566

Oct. 8 - 9

Richardson, TX

DFW Metro Richardson. Richardson Civic Center, 411 West Arapaho,
Richardson Contact Paul Garner, PO Box 154906, Waco, TX
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pegarner@rocketmail.com

Oct. 9 - 10

Corpus Christi, TX

Corpus Christi Coin Show, Sponsored by the Corpus Christi Coin
Club. Contact David Burk, PO Box 10053, Corpus Christi, TX 78460
email dburke@ccatech.com. Ph (512) 241-0348 or (512) 779-0500

Oct. 16

Austin, TX

35 Tables

Centex Coin, Stamp & Sport Card Show
Clarion Inn, 2200 South IH 35 at Oltorf
Contact Francis Smith, PO Box 1182, Austin, TX 78767-1182

Nov. 13

San Antonio, TX 30 Tables

Alamo Coin Show, Sponsored by the Alamo Coin Club
Live Oak Civic Center, 8101 Pat Booker Rd., at Loop 1604 NE
Contact Harold Eiserloh PO Box 100714, San Antonio, TX 78201-
8714 Ph (210) 341-6587

Nov. 26, 27, 28

Houston, TX

Coin Show, Sponsored by the Pasadena Coin Club
Radisson Hotel, 9100 Gulf Freeway, Houston, TX
Contact Pasadena Coin Club, PO Box 58155, Houston, TX 77258

Calendar of Events

2000

Jan. 21, 22, 23

Houston, TX

150

The Money Show 2000, Sponsored by the Greater Houston Coin Club
Astrohall, Loop 610 - Kirby exit, Houston TX
Contact Jerry Clemons, PO Box 2963, Houston, TX 77252
Ph (713) 466-0206

April 21 - 22

Arlington, TX 70 Tables

Dallas/Mid-Cities Coin Show Sponsored by the Dallas & Mid-Cities
Coin Clubs La Quinta Inn - South West corner of I-30 & 360
Arlington, TX Contact Mike Grant, PO Box 171719, Arlington, TX
76003 Ph (817) 496-2388 Fax (817) 496-2390

Aug. 18 - 20

Richardson, TX 60 Tables

13th Annual Plano Coin Show

Richardson Civic Center, Arapaho Rd, Richardson, TX

Contact Mark Schroeder or Mike Whitworth, 805 E 15th Street
Plano, TX 75074 Ph (972) 424-1405, Fax (972) 423-4197

Calendar of Events

2001

Aug. 17 - 18

Richardson, TX 60 Tables

14th Annual Plano Coin Show

Richardson, Civic Center, Arapaho Rd, Richardson, TX

Contact Mark Schroeder or Mike Whitworth, 805 E 15th Street.
Plano, TX 75074 Ph (972) 424-1405, Fax (972) 423-4197

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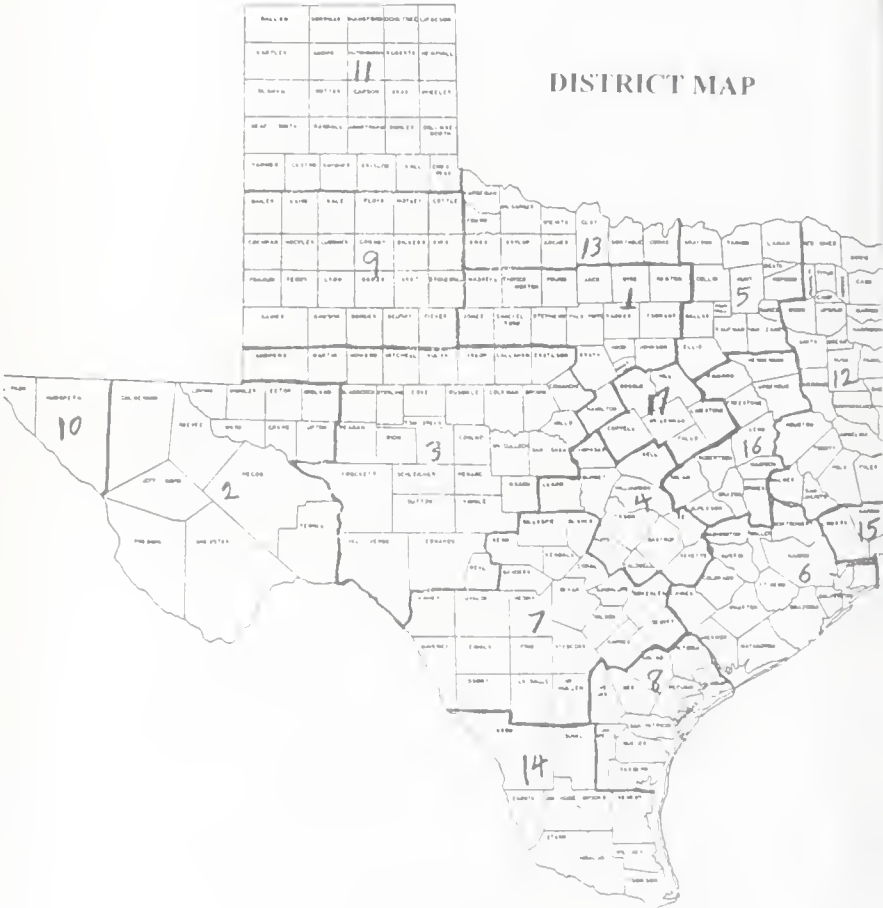
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DISTRICT MAP



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District Meetings



DISTRICT 1

Mid-Cities Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

Thirty-five members and guests attended the Feb. 2nd meeting. Show Chairman Mike Grant reported that all but 8 tables had sold for the upcoming April show. Volunteers are needed to help with the set up and man the front table. The members decided to hold the April meeting on March 30th to discuss any last minute plans for the show. Fred Gowdy showed the members the new albums available to collectors that hold the new quarters. Jim Fitzgerald reviewed the FUN show in Orlando. Gary Hill will take over the Coins for A's program. Gary Hill announced that he is running for TNA 1st Vice President, Russell Prinzinger is running for Governor of District 1. Jim Medford gave the program on "Coins for A's".

The March 2nd meeting had thirty-five members present. Gary Hill gave all members an uncirculated 1999D penny. He informed everyone that 1999 silver eagle coins are hard to get because telemarketers are driving up the prices. He told the members that there will be no proof sets until July. Mike Grant reported that only one table was left for the show. The club set up an assembly line to put address labels and stamps on 2400 post cards about our show. Jim Fitzgerald gave the program on "Paper from the Fort Worth Banks".

The Mid-Cities Coin Club meets the 1st Tuesday of each month, at the California Lane Church of Christ in Arlington, at 6:30pm.

--Mike Grant, Corresponding Secretary

Fort Worth Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

The Feb. newsletter has an article by Lance Ward on "The Confederate Cent and Half Dollar". There is also the second half of an article by Lance on the "Birth of the U.S. Mint". There is a section of current interest, in this it states that the committee to locate another show place has been successful and picked the Fort Worth Convention Center as the place to hold the fall show. President Ward states that Stacks of New York donated Numismatic Books for the club's youth program. Also national coin week is coming up in April and the club will distribute old coins in circulation like last year.

The Fort Worth Coin Club meets the 1st Thursday of each month at the Fort Worth Botanical Gardens, at 7:00pm.

--Lance Ward, Club President

DISTRICT V

Collin County Coin Club, (Collin County Coin Club Chronicles)

The February meeting was called to order with 22 members and guests present. Joe Ranes was nominated and elected to be an additional signer on the club checking account. Club members are asked to take an active interest in the next show and volunteer to help where needed. Club President, Adam Hamner gave the program on "Philippine Money and History". The big doorprize winner was Bob Ross - an Australian Gold Nugget Coin.

The Collin County Coin Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at Steak Komity in McKinney at 7:30pm.



Dallas Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

President Hal Cherry called the meeting to order with 25 members and guests present. Mike Grant reported that the coin show scheduled for April 23 had sold almost all the tables. Mike also reported that the club will sell 1500 raffle tickets this year. The club approved the use of 22 bicentennial medals as coin show gifts for children under 10 years of age. Bob Barsanti gave the program on the "Talbot, Allum & Lee Cent". The auction was very lively again this meeting and sold over \$500 worth of items.

The Dallas Coin Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Dallas International Center (Preston Center) in Dallas, at 7:30pm.

--Lawrence Herrera, Secretary/Treasurer

DISTRICT VI

Bellaire Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

At the Feb. 1st meeting 32 people were in attendance. Jim Bevill reminded the members of the Bayou City Coin Show at Astrohall, April 17-18. Jim Bevill and Jesse Vaughan stated that at the Feb. 15th meeting all visitors and young numismatists will receive a Delaware quarter from US Coins. The Numismatic News ran an article about the new quarter's weight causing a problem for vending machines. Club elections are April 5th. The club will nominate Bob Campbell as ANA president. Alan Van Nort gave the program on "US Cents".

The Feb. 15th meeting started with all visitors and young numismatists being given the new Delaware quarters. US Coins donated coins from the Philadelphia Mint and Bill Hooven donated the ones from the Denver Mint. Jim Bevill informed the group that the new lens for viewing dollar size coins, for the microscope, will be in soon. The Bayou City Coin Show will have a merit badge clinic for the scouts. The last newsletter with a reminder for paying dues is in April. Tim Conway brought a new Delaware quarter with a die crack. The program was the video "Money: History in Your Hands".

The Bellaire Coin Club meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Bellaire Public Library at 7:00pm.

--Michael Wofford, Club Editor

Greater Houston Coin Club, (Double Shift)

Thirty-four members and guests at the Jan. 14th meeting. The auction was the first order of business. A special Delaware quarter brought back from the FUN show brought \$25.00. Two visitors that are known in the numismatic community, Scott Carlton has written numismatic books published by Krouse Publications, and Patty Jagger president of Women in Numismatics. Bill Hooven gave a report on the show, 93 tables sold and 17 exhibits are expected. Robert Campbell is running for the Presidency of the ANA, and will be at the Money Show to talk about numismatics. The club president nominated 20 junior collectors for club membership. The juniors are all students of Clements High School. The president appointed a nominating committee. The new officers will be installed after the March and before the April meetings. ANA Presidential Award Recipients for 1999 are Bernard Loebe, and Bill and Chris Johns. In this issue is an article on Numismatic Trivia by Sebastian Frommhold. There is a list of Numismatic Event Dates for the month of February.

Twenty-five members and guests attended the Feb. 18th meeting. Bill Hooven thanked the club for all the work on the Money Show, it was a success and a lot of fun. The nominating committee made the following recommendations for officers for 1999-2000: President - Ralph Ross, Vice President - Wolf Bredenfeld, Secretary - Chris Johns, Treasurer - Eric Morrow, board members - Bernard Loebe, Daren Paris and Bill Johns. The installation banquet is to take place prior to Easter Weekend. The members decided that March 27th at Ducho's Steak House was the place to hold the banquet. The club decided to send a senior and junior member to the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs. Howie Rogers, junior member, brought the AJ Mitula Best of Show Award, and the best Mexican Exhibit award presented by the US/Mexican Numismatic Association, he received at the FUN show. Robert Campbell, ANA Governor from Utah, attended the Money Show and gave ANA Presidential Awards to Bernard Loebe and to Bill and Chris Johns. Sebastian Frommhold again has a great list of Numismatic Trivia. There is an educational list of events that happened in March (Past) by day.

The Greater Houston Coin Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at Saint Paul Presbyterian Church, at 7:30pm.

--Chris Johns, Secretary

Clements Coin Club, (The C-Cubed)

The club sent a letter about Nation Coin Week April 18-24 titled "Treasures in Change". The Bayou City Coin Show will be held at Astrodome on April 17-18, and the Clements, Bellaire, Greater Houston, and Pasadena Coin Clubs will co-host this show. The event will be called the "Big as Texas" Kickoff for National Coin Week. The Clements Club has planned events to

include exhibits at the Clements Library, First Colony Library, Southern National Bank of Sugar Land, Fort Bend Independent School District Admin. Building, and Sugar Land City Hall. Dean Hrbacek, Mayor of Sugar Land and Don Hooper, FBISD Superintendent will meet at the Clements High School Library on April 19th to proclaim National Coin Week. The Coin Show will hold a Merit Badge workshop for area Boy Scouts to complete many of the Coin Collecting merit badge requirements.

The Dec. 20th issue of the C-Cubed shows the plans the club has to sell candy and make the trip to the FUN show in Florida. There is an article with tips on how to make an exhibit.

There is a booklet from the Greater Houston Money Show International included with this packet. It lists the Co-hosts of the convention, The Texas Numismatic Association, and the U.S. Mexican Numismatic Association. There is a list of all the dealers attending the show and location of each. A history of the GHCC is included in the back of the booklet.

The Feb. issue lists the upcoming events for April and May and articles on the FUN show that the club members plan attending in Florida. There is an article on the GHCC Money Show by Christine Bryant. There is an interesting article by Bhavin Shah - past president.

DISTRICT VII

Alamo Coin Club, (Alamo Coin Clips)

At the Feb. 11th meeting there were 22 members and guests. Items brought into the meeting include: the new Delaware quarter, a set of coins from Croatia, tokens with Queen Elizabeth dated May 12, 1937 & one of George VI & Queen Elizabeth dated 1939 for their Canadian visit, a Sterling Longines 1880 Pony Express medal from the 1970's, two FRN \$10 notes with off-center seals and numbers and two off-center 1979D cents, flyers from Ireland, illustrating in color the Euro coins and currency, a copper Bank, dated 1785 from Ceylon. The program was on the "Coins of the Philippines".

Twenty-nine people attended the Feb. 25th meeting. The Texas Country Reporter (a TV Program) reported on the Wooden Nickel Museum in San Antonio. The Coin Show Chairman reminded members to bring donations for the 2nd Annual Children's Auction to be held at the Aug. 21st show.

The club members are planning a bus trip to the TNA Show, an invitation is being extended to the Gateway Coin Club. The winner of the Canadian Mint Tour will tell the members of the trip when he returns. Some items shown at this meeting include: a book titled "Fight Inflation with Silver Dollars", another book "The Star Rare Coin Encyclopedia and Premium Catalog: Coin of the World" by B. Max Mehl, 1931, other items shown are a complete Republic of Mexico type set through the last monetary reform, and Gallery Mint copies of a half dime and quarter. There is an interesting article from Eric Newman's book "The Early Paper Money of America", 2nd (Bicentennial) Edition.

The Alamo Coin Club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at the Maverick Cafe at 7:00pm in San Antonio.

Harold Eislerloh, Club Editor

Gateway Coin Club, (The Gatepost)

The Jan. 7th meeting started with 26 members and guests. "Lucky Wayne" Gordon won the attendance prize. Ray Tate reported on the Feb. 27th show. Some items brought to the meeting: a five dollar 1998 Marshall Islands commemorative honoring John Glen's Return To Space; a horseshoe shaped encased cent from the Horseshoe Cafe from South San Antonio; Two early notes from the National City Bank of New York; a Roman Colonial coin dated 65-66 A.D. James Stethem and Don Bailey donated items to the auction.

At the Jan. 21st meeting there were 19 members present. Bob Rogers made a motion that the club join the Gateway Coin Club of Merced, California in issuing a wooden dollar to promote the May coin show. Some items brought to the meeting include: a one dollar gold coin pin dated 1850; a 1998 St. Eligius \$5 trade token from Saint-Elou, Ontario; and two St. Eligius club currently notes from Hungary. Bob Rogers gave the program on "New Mexico Gambling Establishments".

Twenty-four members attended the Feb. 4th meeting. Members were asked to sign-up to help at the upcoming show. Frank Galindo gave a report on the wooden dollar to be issued at the next coin show. Some items brought to the meeting include: a 1999 Dolly Madison commemorative dollar; a brass 1906 Fall Fair souvenir medal from Cincinnati; a 1880-1980 Dimmit County Centennial Medal; a 1929 Scientific Society of San Antonio medal; and a Constantine I bronze follis by the Cyzicus mint 334 AD.

The Feb. 18th meeting had 24 members present. A few items brought to this meeting: an Austrian one denarius dated 1698 of Leopold of the Hogmouth and one-eighth 1541 taler from Albert of Prussia. Jay Gilcrest gave the program on "Historical Perspective on Carson City Silver Dollars".

The Gateway Coin Club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at Denny's Restaurant at 7:00pm in San Antonio.

--Frank Galindo, Club President

DISTRICT IX

South Plains Coin Club, (Club Meeting Report Form)



The Feb. 1st meeting had 34 members and guests present. Lamonte Pitzer told the members about the upcoming TNA election. President Sharon Rice asked Lamonte and Herman to help set up the coin show on Friday afternoon. Sharon also asked for members to volunteer at the show. Herman Jacobs gave the program on "Sacajawea and the Lewis and Clark Expedition".

There were 39 members present at the March 1st meeting. Most of the business meeting was concerned with the coin show. The members voted on the issue of hiring extra security guards for the show and the motion was voted down. Lee Barrett gave the program on the "Euro Conversion". Lamonte Pitzer asked Herman Jacobs to write an article on Sacajawea for the TNA News.

The South Plains Coin Club meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30pm in Lubbock.

--James Golden, Secretary; Lamonte Pitzer, District IX Governor

DISTRICT XI

Golden Spread Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)



The current newsletter starts with the upcoming shows around the state. The next program will be the video "Detecting Counterfeits". National Coin Week is April 18-24 with the theme of "Treasures in Change". The upcoming show is Aug. 7-8 at the Civic Center. The club needs a new secretary the last one moved.

The Golden Spread Coin Club meets the first Monday of each month in the Weschill Bible Church, at 7:00pm.

--Ken Horn, Editor

DISTRICT XV

Beaumont Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

At the Feb. meeting there were 16 members present. Jerry Williams will give the March program. Barbara Edwards will chair the PR committee. Art Larkin will chair the Show committee. The Greater Orange Coin Club Show will be March 13&14. The annual Boy Scout Exposition will be Sat. Feb. 27th at the Wesley United Methodist Church, volunteers are needed. Judy Matherne passed around some material detailing the Canadian Mint's new special quarter sets similar to the US special quarters. National Coin Week will be April 18-24. Jack Provost, Bourse Chairperson stated that he has calls for the upcoming fall show. Emery Ledoux gave several reports on coin and especially the new quarters to 4th and 5th grade Social Studies classes at East Chambers Elementary School. There will be one Big show at Houston Astro Hall on April 16-18 sponsored by the 4 Houston Coin Clubs. Jack Provost gave the program on "Deep Mirror Prooflike Special Morgan Dollars".

The Beaumont Coin Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Lower Neches Valley Authority Admin. Building, at 7:00pm in Beaumont.

Kay White, Secretary

Greater Port Arthur Coin Club, (Dollars and Cents)

Twelve members attended the Feb. meeting. Joseph Scott gave the program on "Early Minting of Gold Coins". National Coin Week was discussed, several places were discussed where coin displays could be placed. The Mayors of the Golden Triangle will be contacted to issue a proclamation on National Coin Week.

At the March meeting there were 11 members present. Barbara Edwards gave the program. JW Macmanns won the award for Best Program of the Year. National Coin Week is April 18-24. ANA Regional Coordinator Bernard Loebe sent names of ANA members that requested information about local clubs to the club secretary. Barbara Edwards informed the club that the Beaumont Club is requesting a Welcoming Committee for the Arrival of the Board of Officers and Commissioners for the Fall combined show. The dates are

Sept 11th and 12th The club supported Tom Hallenbaeck for the ANA Board of Governors

The Greater Port Arthur Coin Club meets on the 1st Thurs of each month at the County Clinic in Port Arthur at 7:00pm

--Ray Gannaway, Club Secretary

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Waco Coin Club, (Wacomews)

The Jan meeting was called to order by Fred Ferguson. Gerry Kammer read a thank you letter from the TNA for the Coins for A's donation. Club members were asked if anyone had any information on Mrs. Kennedy. The membership applications need to be updated and ready for the show. Alvin Wood was asked to handle this. Glenn Hardin paid for the Christmas dinner at Uncle Dan's, the club voted to reimburse him for the bill. Gerry Kammer shared information regarding coins on the internet. Paul Garner showed a 1859 pattern gold dollar.

There were 45 members present at the Feb meeting. The new business cards, membership cards and applications were printed. The application brochures will be distributed at Dalton's and Glenn's stores. Paul Garner suggested that flyers with club information be placed out at the show. The show has 53 of 70 tables sold. The new Delaware quarters are out. Gerry Kammer announced that he will be resigning as Governor of the TNA and running for Treasurer, and Paul Garner will run for 2nd Vice President. The Thornton Priest family made a donation to the club and members suggested using the money for starter sets for new junior members or an auction for junior members at the show. Fred Ferguson and Alvin Wood were asked to attend an activities week at the church school they are members of. There would be 1 hour seminars the children may attend and learn about coins. Paul Garner and Glen Hardin will donated coins for the project. The members discussed doing a memorial in Thorton Priest's name instead of a kids club. Fred Gowdy brought some penny cards for the junior members.

The Waco Coin Club meets at the Democratic Party Center at 7:30pm the 2nd Thursday of each month.

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